

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Schultz *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/740,615

FILED: December 18, 2000

FOR: **PLASMON RESONANT PARTICLES,
METHODS AND APPARATUS**

EXAMINER: Lam, A.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRMATION No.: 1773

Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time in which to file this response. The claims as currently pending are shown on pages 2-4. Remarks begin on page 5.